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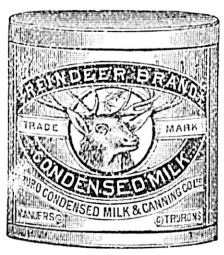
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Mrs. S. H. Harris, of San Francisco, will hold a question meeting at the Theosophical Headquarters, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when questions on the subject of Theosophy may either be written or asked verbally. The public are invited to attend

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The adjourned annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Conservative Association will be held on

Wednesday, 30th October, 1895,

At 8 o'clock p.m., at the Adelphi Hall, corner Yates and Government streets, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of general business.

A. STEWART POTTS, Secretary.
Victoria, Oct. 24, 1895 oc24-6t

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

WILSON HOUSE HOTEL, NANAIMO.

NOVEMBER 1st, 1895.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage dated Nov. 6th, 1891, sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, November 1st, 1895, for the purchase of the following property, viz: All those pieces or parcels of land situated in the town or city of Nanaimo, and being Lot 3, Block 61; Lot 13, Block 54, and Lot 1, Block 26, with improvements, consisting of a substantial and roomy modern building known as the Wilson House Hotel, and other rent producing properties. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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LOWE INLET PACKING COMPANY—Notice is hereby given that the interests of Robert Cunningham and Robert George Cunningham in the canning business known as the "Lowe Inlet Packing Company," heretofore carried on by John Rood, Robert Cunningham and Robert George Cunningham, having been purchased by John Rood, who has assumed all liabilities of the said company, the business will be continued, carried on by the said John Rood under the name and style of (as heretofore), "The Lowe Inlet Packing Company."

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1895.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day taken possession of all the goods and chattels now in and upon the premises known as 133 Government street, Victoria, mentioned in a certain chattel mortgage made by Frederick Landsberg, in favor of Joseph Marymont, dated the 29th day of May, 1895.

H. SIDDALL,
Bailiff for the said Mortgagee.
Dated October 23, 1895, oc24

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

This is the LAST DAY but SIX for Paying Taxes to entitle persons to a Rebate of one-sixth.

CHAS. KENT,
oc22 Collector.

New Advertisements Continued on Page Eight

THE NEWS FROM LONDON.

Armenians Require Further Relief—The Porte's Vengeance on the Young Turkish Party.

Suicide of the Marquis of Waterford—The Pope Becoming Physically Weaker.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Times correspondent at Paris announces that Gustav Droz, the painter and author, is dead.

The Gazette de Lausanne says that although it is not true that the Pope is dying it learns that his strength has rapidly declined during the last few months. His entourage is of the opinion that he will not survive the winter, and it is added that all his vitality seems to be centered in his brain.

The Marquis of Waterford has committed suicide with a revolver at Curraghmore. He has been in failing health owing to an accident to his spine while hunting some years ago. Lord Wm. Beresford left London to-night for Waterford. Lord Marcus Beresford says that his brother has suffered greatly from despondency. It is feared that his wife's health will be seriously affected as it is delicate. Lord Waterford underwent a surgical operation in 1894 which afforded him great relief, but a second accident last June caused a recurrence of his trouble and subjected him to great pain.

The Chronicle's Constantinople correspondent says: "A hundred Turks were arrested on Saturday and thirty-eight Softas and five students of the military college on Monday. All are closely connected with the Young Turkey agitation. The outlook is serious." A dispatch from Constantinople, on Saturday told of a warning received by the British Ambassador, Sir Phillip Currie from an Armenian source, that there was a plot by the Young Turkey party to kill him and thus bring disgrace upon the Armenian people.

A meeting was held to-day of the Armenian relief fund committee for the purpose of raising £80,000 more. The British ambassador at Constantinople has declared that this amount will be necessary to preserve the Armenians from starving during the winter. The Duke of Westminster, who is the chairman, expressed the committee's most hearty thanks for the handsome donations by the citizens of New York.

A Constantinople dispatch to the Standard says: "Sinister stories are afloat regarding the vengeance wreaked on members of the Young Turkish party. A leading Mussulman lawyer named Izzel (whose arrest was reported some time since), was tortured and died in the Yildiz prison on proof of corresponding with the party. There is another unconfirmed rumor that fifty leaders of this party were arrested on Saturday and were summarily tried and executed on a charge of excesses during the recent Armenian riots. The young Turks continue vehement talk among themselves, but it is believed that the Sultan's vigor has nipped the agitation against the palace government. He further had his two brothers, Murad and Reshad, brought to Yildiz and kept there till matters have calmed down."

TURKISH REFORMS.

The Grand Vizier's Schemes Officially Communicated to Shakir Pasha.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 23.—The Grand Vizier Kiamil Pasha has communicated to Shakir Pasha a scheme for reforms to be introduced in Erzeroum, Bitlis, Van, Sivas, Mammuretulaz'z and Diarbekie. The high commissioner has been instructed to maintain a scrupulous watch over the execution of the reforms and report the results by letter to Constantinople. The communication also defines in detail the fuutions of the high commissioner relative to the amnesty to be granted to political prisoners, and the return of Armenian emigrants and exiles.

Disturbances of a serious nature are reported from Karasun. The Turks attacked the Armenians inhabiting the village of Sonlus, in the district of Mudania, and 24 persons were killed on both sides.

The correspondent of the Times at Constantinople telegraphs to that paper: "The foreign ambassadors highly approve the personnel of the commission of control which the Grand Vizier has chosen but the Sultan, preferring elastic instruments, is likely to disapprove of them. If the Armenian reforms are executed in a proper spirit it will greatly benefit the empire. That this should be done is of vital importance in view of the impending Macedonian difficulty, which is far more menacing than was the Armenian."

THE IRISH VOTE.

Goldwin Smith on the Subserviency of United States Politicians—The Sackville-West Incident.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Times this morning publishes a letter from Prof. Goldwin Smith, dated Toronto, Oct. 10, referring to the Sackville West pamphlet. He says: "The Irish vote is the bane of all Anglo-Saxon communities. In my intercourse of thirty years I have not met Americans who have not felt ashamed of this subserviency." He adds: "Whatever the American politicians are, they are not the American people. Their nervous fear of unpopularity sometimes leads them astray. Had President Cleveland mustered courage enough to treat the Murchison letter with the spirit of a high-minded gentleman, he would have gained more votes than he lost.

THE SEALING MONOPOLY.

Suit of the U. S. Against North American Commercial Company for Rent of Islands Postponed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The case of the United States against the North American Commercial Company to recover $214,293, due since April 1, 1895, on the contract for the exclusive right of taking fur seals on the islands of St. George and St. Paul in Alaska, was called for trial on Monday before Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court. The counsel for both sides claimed that the case was one of such magnitude and importance that the trial could not possibly be completed during the present term of court, and consequently it was adjourned until next term.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Poisoning Case—Ross, M.P., to Resign His Seat—C. P. R. Wheat Purchases a Boon to Settlers.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 23.—(Special)—A young woman by the name of Thompson was poisoned yesterday on a farm north of Moosomin. The brain and intestines of the unfortunate woman were removed and will be sent to an analytical chemist for examination. In the meantime the inquest has been adjourned. The woman has been living with her brothers for some time. She was about to become a mother when she was poisoned.

The Tribune publishes a dispatch from Ottawa saying that A. W. Ross, M.P. for Lisgar, is to resign his seat at once.

The plan adopted by the C.P.R. land department of taking wheat in payment for land is working most satisfactorily, and scores of old contracts will be settled in this way. The company take wheat at the highest price at the point of delivery and ship it forward to Fort William for storage. Settlers who have purchased land from the company are apparently glad to be able to make their payments in wheat as they have such a quantity of it this year. The company is very generous in its policy towards purchasers of land who get in arrears with their payments, especially when they are making efforts to improve their position, and as a consequence many had got hopelessly behind with their payments. The proposal to take wheat in lieu of money seemed to fit the emergency exactly, and many of these long outstanding accounts have already been wiped off the company's books this fall.

VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

Minister Bayard Denounces U. S. Press Misrepresentations on the Subject at Issue.

Interview With the Biphop of British Guiana—Speedy Settlement Probable.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The U. S. embassy this afternoon issued a statement regarding the despatches from New York published by the London Times saying that U. S. Ambassador F. Bayard had had an interview of an unpleasant nature with the Marquis of Salisbury on the Venezuelan question. U. S. officials here assert that Mr. Bayard has had no communication, written or verbal, with the British foreign office or from the Marquis of Salisbury which could be classed as unpleasant or in any way justifying the statements contained in the New York despatch referred to.

The Times, the Graphic, the Post and the Daily News again editorially protest against the attitude of the American press on the Venezuelan question. The Daily News, commenting upon the Trinidad affair, says: "This question is far more complicated and our rights are by no means so clear. We are ignorant whether Lord Salisbury admits the Brazilian claim or not, but the government appears to have acted in behalf of the Brazilian Submarine Telegraph Co., whose directors include Lord Sackville Cecil, a near relative of Lord Salisbury, and Wm. St. John Broderick, under secretary of war. It would be highly inexpedient to quarrel with Brazil for the sake of saving this company the expense of cable laying."

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 23.—The bishop of British Guiana arrived here to-day on board the steamship Orinoco from Georgetown. In an interview regarding the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela he said there was the strongest feeling among the colonists that Great Britain should maintain her position assumed towards the Schomberg line. Regarding the possibility of intervention upon the part United States, the bishop said that although the colonists do not look for U. S. assistance, yet a certain section of them seem to feel that the United States have more sympathy for British Guiana than England has. Therefore, continued the bishop, it was a matter for congratulation that the Marquis of Salisbury had demanded reparation for the Uruan affair.

NEWFOUNDLAND SMUGGLING.

Death Blow Supposed to Have Been Struck to the Charges—The Trouble in the Government.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—A death blow was given to the smuggling cases to-day by the defence raising a legal obstacle claiming that the law does not cover the cases as arraigned and procuring a writ of prohibition from the Supreme court, restraining the magistrate from continuing the cases until the issue is argued before that body. The argument takes place on Saturday.

The trouble in the government continues. Members are denouncing each other throughout the city. Another new office has been created, contrary to the promises of the government.

A large quantity of the goods saved from the wrecked steamer Mariposa was shipped to Liverpool by the steamer Barcelona to-day.

Chinese rainmakers dress a dog in comic attire and carry it through the streets, in the belief that the laughter excited will cause a pleasant frame of mind among the gods and induce them to end a drought. The Chinese claim that their rainmakers are as successful as the American and far less expensive.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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After the wedding come the wedding cards—those dainty souvenirs of the happy day. Don't forget that the only complete stock of this kind of stationery in the city is to be seen at the Colonist office. An inspection invited. x

Arrived new wall papers, Mellor's. *

CAPITAL NOTES.

A. B. C. Judge to Sit on the Joint Behring Sea Damages Commission.

Salmon Ova for the Fraser River Hatchery—Hudson Bay Exploration—Copyright.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The conference to arrange the details of the proposed arbitration to assess the Behring sea seizure damages will meet in Washington next week. Although it has not been definitely settled, it is expected that Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. Mr. Costigan and Sir C. H. Tupper will constitute the Canadian representatives at the conference. As stated some time ago, the proposal is that there should only be two arbitrators, one for Great Britain and the other for the United States. It is expected that a British Columbia judge will be recommended to the home government as the British representative.

Mr. Grant, representing the British cordite company, is here urging the government to adopt smokeless powder for the Canadian service. It is not, however, likely that the request will be acceded to.

The importance of the present discussion in regard to the Canadian copyright act will be realized by the fact that the governments of the United States, France and Belgium, have asked their representatives in this country to report upon the probable effect of the act on the copyright privileges of the authors of those countries.

The Marine and Fisheries Department is advised that seven million salmon eggs have been secured for the purpose of hatching out at the Fraser river hatchery.

The government has definitely decided to send an exploratory steamer to Hudson Bay next summer.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Accidentally Shot.

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—James Principal, of Mimico, a week ago while hunting at Muskoka was shot in the lungs by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of another man named Wallman. Blood poisoning set in and he is dead.

Fortunate Heirs.

PETERBORO, Oct. 23.—Mark Spencely, of this place, has been notified that by the death of an aunt in England, he and his sister have fallen heirs to about $100,000. The family have been living in poverty for some time.

Factory Burned Down.

PETERBORO, Oct. 23.—George Williams' manufacturing establishment was wholly destroyed by fire this morning; the factory was well insured.

Montreal City Fined.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—The city of Montreal was fined $500 to-day by Judge Dugas for unsanitary arrangements in the city hall.

Montreal Centre.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—Dr. Guerin, a well known Irish Canadian (opposition), was elected yesterday in Montreal Centre to replace the late Ald. Kennedy (government). Dr. Guerin ran under exceptionally good auspices for success, his opponent, Mr. C. A. McDonnell, being a North of Ireland Protestant. Some years since an understanding was arrived at between the French-Canadian element, the Irish Catholics and the English Protestants, for the sake of securing their proper representation nationally and religiously, that Montreal Centre be considered as an Irish Catholic constituency. Mr. McDonnell, however, contrived to secure the nomination as the candidate of the Taillon government, which in consequence has met with a reverse.

Hotel Burned—One Life Lost.

HAMILTON, Oct. 23.—The Queen's hotel, a frame structure, has been burned. Anthony Koch, the proprietor of the hotel, was smothered to death while attempting to rescue his three children from the burning building. The children were subsequently rescued by the firemen.

KINGSTON'S MACDONALD MONUMENT.

Unveiled by Premier Sir Mackenzie Bowell—The Old Chieftain's Memory Enthusiastically Honored.

KINGSTON, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The Sir John Macdonald memorial was unveiled this afternoon. The statue stands at the entrance of the park. Twelve hundred school children occupied seats on the platform. With one gentle tug at the bunting Sir Mackenzie Bowell uncovered the bronze monument. Cheers and applause followed. Immediately the old flag was run up on the grand staff in Macdonald Park, one hundred yards distant on the Lake shore. The first address was made by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, whose remarks were most appropriate and appreciative of his old leader and colleague. The chorus "The Maple Leaf Forever," was sung by the children and then Hon. Dr. Montague, the orator of the day, was introduced. He was followed by Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario; Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education in Ontario, and Hon. Dr. Sullivan, of Kingston.

Hood's Is Wonderful.

No less than wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other preparations and physicians' prescriptions have failed. The reason, however, is simple. When the blood is enriched and purified, disease disappears and good health returns, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

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The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

An Adventurer From Washington Was Fooled—Supplies Sent Along to Mineral Creek.

Sons of Temperance Grand Lodge—What the Miners Are Doing in Kootenay.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—The government, by letter the Vancouver council, have promised to consider the matter of the acquisition of Deadman's island by private parties for use as a ship canal or dry dock.

Captain Webster, late manager of the Union Steamship Co., is organizing a steamship company in Australia. The company in starting will build two passenger steamers and two barges.

On Sunday next the anniversary services of the First Presbyterian church will be conducted by Rev. A. B. Winchester, of Victoria.

Water main No. 3 across the Narrows was completed to-day.

Dr. Jeffray, of Toronto, is, it is said, to locate in the province.

The organization of No. 6 Company, B.C. B G.A., will be proceeded with at once. Applications for enrolment are invited. From indications there will be a boom in matters military this winter.

J. W. Bowser, barrister, returned from an extended visit East yesterday. He reports that trade is wonderfully improved in Eastern Canada, and says wherever he went people were talking about British Columbia and our mines.

Frank Dowling, local manager of the C. P. R. telegraphs, returned yesterday from a visit to New Brunswick. He says that there is no state in the Union or province in Canada that is so well advertised as British Columbia, and that the reports of its great mining wealth are not by any means exaggerated.

Robert Beard died in the hospital recently. He owned a lot near the B. C. sugar refinery, which is to be sold to liquidate his obligation.

The annual meeting of the Grand lodge of the Sons of Temperance took place here yesterday. A large number of delegates were present. The following officers were elected: G. W. Patriarch, E. Cox, Nanaimo; G. W. Associate, Miss Cairns, Nanaimo; Grand Sec., J. J. Dougan, Vancouver; Grand Treas., T. Bryant, Nanaimo; Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. M. McLeod; Grand Conductor, J. Dickenson, Union; Grand Lieutenant, W. G. Easton, Wellington; Grand superintendent young people's work, Miss Fisher. A committee was appointed for the furtherance of the work of the order. At the conclusion of the session the visiting members were banquetted by the city todge.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 23.—Inspector of Fisheries Crawford, of the State of Washington, is to take charge of a hatchery which is being started by the Washington government on the Columbia river. Mr. Crawford is at present a guest of Inspector McNab. The Canadian and American inspectors have visited the B. C. hatchery, and Mr. McNab has given Mr. Crawford considerable information as to how hatcheries should be run. There are still a few things that Canadians can teach their American cousins.

The following non-commissioned officers have been appointed for No. 4 Company: Sergeants: W. J. Corbett, W. Davison, J. C. Tamon, H. R. Townsend; corporals, J. R. C. Dean, W. Johnson, J. Mahoney, D. Marshall; bombardiers, S. A. Fletcher, J. J. Mahoney, J. H. Sharp, H. V. Smith.

A smart Alec from Blaine has been trying to do up some of the Canadians in British Columbia. He wired the police here that a man had escaped from the Walla Walla jail; that he was on the lookout for him and would arrive in Westminster the next day. He arrived in due time with an unsuspecting individual whom he hired to help him run the mythical prisoner to earth. He soon asked the officers to cash a little check of $20 for him, but the officers politely declined. He then asked to be identified at the bank. Again the officers politely declined. By prowling around town, however, he finally ran across some sufficiently gullible individual who cashed his check, but the fraud was soon found out, and the man had scarcely set foot in U. S. territory before he was placed in jail.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 23.—The Vancouver syndicate which have taken over the Mineral Creek Mining Cos'. treasury stock, have sent in a large quantity of supplies. T. Dunn and party were expected to arrive by yesterday's Vancouver boat, but a telegram announced that Mr. McGillivray was detained at Revelstoke and that the party would not arrive until Thursday.

NELSON.

(From the Tribune.)

Sir Joseph W. Trutch, chairman of the board of directors of the Hall Mines, Limited, arrived at Nelson from Victoria on Tuesday. It is understood he will put in part of the winter here.

Within the next week Nelson will probably have direct telegraphic communication with Rossland. Superintendent Wilson of the Canadian Pacific telegraphs has turned over to the telephone company the old river line from Trail to Robson, conditional upon the use of "tickers."

In the Daisy and Black Fox mines, where "Bob" Yuill is doing development work for Porter Brothers, ore has been struck of considerable thickness in the upper tunnel, and the lower tunnel is within a short distance of where it may be expected.

A discovery has been made between Eagle and Sandy creeks, about a mile and a half up the mountain from the Poorman mine, that is said to be wonderful. The vein on the surface was but a few inches wide, so narrow that the discoverers are now wondering how they discovered it at all. On sinking they find that the vein widens rapidly, and now many tons of ore are in sight. The ore is galena carrying 8 ounces silver and 7 ounces gold to the ton. The claim is owned by Martin Clair, John McHale and W. F. McCulloch.

The Hallidie wire-rope tramway for the conveyance of ore from the Silver King mine to the Hall mines smelter at Nelson, save a few finishing touches, is ready for business and tests will be made early next week. The tramway covers a distance of four and a half miles, which makes the endless cable nine miles in length.

There is considerable demand for residence property and prices are stiffening. Business property has always been held high. This week a 50-foot lot on the northwest corner of Baker and Josephine streets was sold by G. M. Sproat to Clements and Lott, the purchase price being $2,000, one-half cash.

H. P. Rice has sold an undivided one-third interest in the mineral claims Bullion and Mayflower to T. A. Proctor of Balfour, for $150. The claims are on Goat creek, about one mile north of Fish lake.

Albert Mooers, of Pilot Bay, has deeded an undivided one-half interest in the Climax mineral claim, situate at the head of Sawyer's creek, to James W. Blanchard and receives $200 in payment. This claim was recorded on the 6th of August last. The same party has also sold to Blanchard an undivided one-half of the Milo, situate on the right hand side of Crawford creek, for a like consideration.

Materials of all necessary kinds are being accumulated at the railway yard for the construction of the three Howe truss bridges for the Kaslo & Slocan railway. These bridges carry the railway across Kaslo river, the Noble Five slide, and Cody creek. False work will be used temporarily and the bridges erected after the road is running. Timber for the structures is brought from the coast, and the bolts, nuts, and castings come from Pennsylvania.

Superintendent Watts of the Wellington mine will work a force of about fifteen men this winter. A much smaller force is at present taking out a carload of ore per week. Considerable dead work has been necessary in opening up the Wellington, nearly $15,000 having been expended, but this winter regular shipments will be made, and superintendent Watts expects a substantial dividend on the season's working.

GOLD ON LULU ISLAND.

Rich Discovery at Eburne, Lulu Island—Great Excitement in Vancouver Over Recent Mining Developments.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—(Special) — Word reached here to-day that John McLeod while boring for water in front of the Methodist church, Eburne, Lulu island, noticed that the bore was colored with yellowish matter, which on examination proved to be gold. He hastened to Westminster and registered his claim, and on returning assayed the gold, which was flakey and of the finest quality. The gold was struck 260 feet from the surface, and assayed 50 cents to the pan. Everyone in the vicinity is feverishly excited, and believes that McLeod has struck the bed of some old river. Already preparations are being made to honeycomb the earth for miles around. The property on which the gold was found belongs to the Methodist church and is close to Mr. Sexsmith's land. This news, together with the Cariboo clean-up, the advance in the silver ore of West Kootenay, and the astounding statement made by conservative citizens recently returned from the Rossland country is causing great excitement in Vancouver.

FORT HELL.

To Colonel Albert A. Pope, of the 35th Massachusetts Infantry, who gallantly held Fort Hell against overwhelming odds at the siege before Petersburg, Va., April 1865, and on the last attack led his regiment into the city.

'Fore Petersburg, in '65, when carnage swept the land,
When death in every hideous form, thinned our patriot band,
When, in the morning, comrades would extend a warm hand clasp
E're night that same true hand was stiff, in death's relentless grasp.
That was the time when men were known, proved in each others eyes,
Tested and tried to the full extent, 'neath those sullen Southern skies.
With deadliest foes before us, belching their cruel lead,
Cutting wide swaths in our devoted ranks, piling up countless dead.

The nearest point of the Federal line, as you'll remember well,
Was the staunch round-cornered centre, which the boys had named Fort Hell.
Here poured the Rebel fire, from Forts "Damnation" and "Mahone,"
And the shot and shell from Fort "Heaven," seemed directed there alone.
The Massachusetts Thirty-Fifth were holding it that day
When the gallant Fourth Division cut through the men in grey.

'Twas just before the reveille, the men were resting on their arms
Worn out with constant fighting, and war's sleepless stern alarms.
Depleted ranks, and new made graves, faces of ashen hue
Told of the deadly struggle 'twixt the boys of grey and blue.
The awful firing through the night, ceased at approach of dawn
And the great streaks breaking in the east foretold another morn.

The Colonel of the Thirty-Fifth stood on the green sward's slope
A slender strippling, scarce a man, his face aglow with hope.
Gallant and brave his record, erect his soldier's crest
His fearless eyes softer grew, as they sought his men at rest.
He turned to a wounded soldier, a cheering word to speak
When from Fort Mahone came a puff of smoke, and a bullet swirled pass his cheek.

Then from all the Rebel lines arose that demon yell,
And screeching shot and cannister and deadly bursting shell
Spit through the air with frightful speed, hurling all aside,
Laying many a father low, and many a mother's pride.
This was the chosen moment for the last outbreak of hate,
This the supreme effort for which Mahone laid wait.

From every trench and outpost, from Damnation and Mahone
Came volley after volley, robbing many and many a home.
The shrieking shots from the mortars, the clash of crossing steel,
As the Rebels charged upon us, causing our lines to reel,
Seven times they charged the Fourth Brigade, seven times repulsed pell-mell
By those gallant lads and the Thirty-Fifth, supporting from Fort Hell,
Until at length quite vanquished and silenced each spiteful gun,
Petersburg opened wide her gates and the bloody day was won.

Won, but oh at what a price! look at the yawning walls,
See the terrible breaches, made by the cannon balls,
List' to the moans of the wounded, and the shrieks of dying men,
Then pray to God that none of us will ever see war again.
Count the dead in the trenches, glance at the bloody banks,
Inspect the noble Fourth Brigade, and the Thirty-Fifth's skeleton ranks,
For out of that gallant six hundred, two hundred and nineteen fell,
And of all the officers who entered, there's only one left to tell.

AFTERMATH.

The roll of History is crowded close with the names of those who dwell
In the foremost ranks of the noble souls who served their country well.
But the records still are incomplete, and many a hero true
Has been o'erlooked in our eagerness to praise the boys in blue.
So let this page be added, and to the nation tell
This tale of the siege of Petersburg, and of Pope who held Fort Hell.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 51 Niagara street. oc22-3t

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FOR SALE—Lot on Milne street, $250; Lot on Chestnut street, $200; Lot on Sylvia street, James Bay, $800; Lot on South Turner street, $750; Lot on Michigan street, $600. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Golf balls at $3.75 per dozen. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas st.

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Under power of sale contained in a certain mortgage dated May 30th, 1892, and registered in the Land Registry Office of the City of Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book, Vol. 11. Folio 25. No. 12646B. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday, the 31st day of October, 1895, for the purchase of subdivision 12, Lot 1257r, Victoria City, with house of seven rooms. The property is situated on Cormorant street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, and about a stone's throw from City Hall. Terms, one quarter cash, balance in three equal annual payments at 7 per cent. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Beaumont Boggs, agent for Mortgagee, 28 Broad street. oc17-3w

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If you are suffering from any of the diseases peculiar to your sex, you should call or write to Dr. Sweany, and he will tell you just what can be done for you. He has succeeded in building up the most shattered and broken-down constitutions, and will bring back to you that health, strength and beauty which every woman should possess.

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EASTERN SITUATION.

The "Times" Thinks Japan Might Be Willing to Place Korea Under the Powers.

Punishment of Japanese Rioters—The Flight of the Leader of the Black Flags.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Times has an editorial this morning on the situation in the Far East. It expresses the opinion that Japan might not be reluctant to escape difficulties by placing Korea under a collective guarantee of the powers. "If that were done," says the Times, "a great source of possible danger would be removed. This solution ought not to be beyond the reach of diplomacy."

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—It is learned from a good source that Japan has decided to evacuate Korea in order to avoid complications and in order to enable the government to concentrate its energies upon the subjugation of Formosa.

SEOUL, Oct. 23.—The Tai Won Kun, the king's father, who is wielding the supreme power, is still imprisoning those whom he believes to be his enemies. The king, whose authority is completely overshadowed, is in fear of his life, and the representatives here of foreign powers have been asked to unite in affording him protection.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A cable from Foochow to the World says: The consular commission has completed its work, and will leave Kucheng on Thursday. It is expected that four more leaders will be executed, and that this will end the infliction of capital punishment at this time. All the prisoners hereafter will be brought to Foochow for trial, and those who are found guilty of having taken part in the disorders at Hwasang will suffer banishment. Quiet has been restored throughout the province. The missionaries have again begun to visit the missionary stations in the interior.

HONGKONG, Oct. 23. — The Black Flag chieftain, who has been holding Taiwanfu, the Chinese capital of Formosa, against the Japanese, has fled. It is expected that his followers will now lay down their arms. The Japanese probably occupy Anping today.

VLADIVOSTOCK, Oct. 23.—The Japanese ports of Shimonoseki, Kokokaichi, Tokyo, Sendaa, Aomori and Otarunai will shortly be opened to international trade.

KIRKLAND'S RECALL.

His Offence Consisted in Congratulating President Faure and in Uncomplimentary Remarks Regarding Missionaries, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 —Rear Admiral Kirkland's recall arose from his congratulating President Faure, of France, on his election, which Secretary Herbert thought improper and unnecessary; from making uncomplimentary remarks about American missionaries in Syria and Armenia; from an alleged insult to a naval chaplain at the Kiel festivities, and charges of general indiscretion in commenting on persons and affairs. Admiral Kirkland has sailed from Gibraltar for Algiers in his flagship, the San Francisco. The announcement that Admiral Kirkland had been detached created a sensation in naval circles. It is expected that he will apply to be placed on the retired list.

For some time it has been rumored that Secretary Herbert was not pleased with the conduct of the admiral. Secretary Herbert construed Admiral Kirkland's letter of congratulation to President Faure, of France, as entirely wrong, holding that the official position of the admiral representing the dignity of the United States navy in European waters, precluded him from making any comment whatever with reference to French politics, and sent a letter of reprimand. The admiral appealed to the President to overrule Secretary Herbert's strictures on his conduct, claiming that he had known President Faure personally, and he had not yet congratulated him in a capacity other than an individual, not as an officer of the United States navy. The action of the President is not known, but the detachment of the admiral indicates that Mr. Cleveland sustained the secretary's ruling.

Admiral Kirkland next came into public notice through a newspaper interview in which he made somewhat insulting comments on the character of American missionaries in Syria, whither he had been sent to give them protection during the Armenian troubles. A protest from religious organizations in Boston was sent to the navy department. Following this second cause of dissatisfaction came a complaint from a chaplain in the navy that the admiral had insulted him before a number of officers during the festivities at the opening of the Kiel canal, where Admiral Kirkland was in command of the United States fleet. It was alleged by the chaplain that while standing with Admiral Kirkland and a group of other officers on the quarter deck of the flagship San Francisco, the commandant turned to the chaplain and ordered him below in a brusque if not insulting manner because he was not attired in full dress uniform. The chaplain, in his letter to the navy department, made plain that the chaplains have only one regulation uniform, which served for all occasions, and he therefore believed himself very badly used. It is said that Secretary Herbert sided with the chaplain in his complaint, but it is not known whether he took official action upon it. Other reports reached the navy department of a more personal nature, and after making a thorough inquiry and consulting the President, Admiral Kirkland was recalled.

"GENTLEMAN JIM."

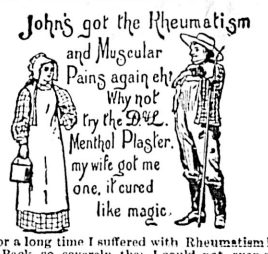
Corbett Announces That He Has Fought His Last Fight—Fitzsimmons Anxious to Meet the Champion.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—The Tribune's Hot Springs special says: "I have fought my last fight. I hereby announce that I have retired from the ring and will give the championship belt to the winner of the Maher-O'Donnell fight." This unexpected announcement was made this evening in the rotunda of the Arlington hotel by James J. Corbett, a short time after indulging in a stormy interview with Martin Julian. The champion had just partaken of a hearty dinner, and had a cigar in his hand, and, turning to a friend at his elbow, remarked: "I have quit training and here goes my first smoke." So saying, he lighted his cigar and leisurely puffed at it.

"I will leave here to-morrow morning with my party for St. Louis. I have lost four months in training, and allowing myself to be dragged from point to point. I am satisfied now that this man Fitzsimmons does not want to fight, and will not be here to meet me. If he is anxious to fight, why doesn't he come on right now, before there is a law passed in this State to prevent us from meeting? He won't fight, and I don't intend to lose any more time fooling with him.

Julian had only to say that on the morning of the 31st Fitzsimmons' name would be found on the register of the Arlington hotel; that he would be ready to meet Corbett then, and no sooner or later, and that if Corbett was not here he would claim the forfeit and the championship of the world.

An hour later Corbett changed his mind about leaving for St. Louis, and gave it out that he would remain here until after the 31st, come what would.



For a long time I suffered with Rheumatism in the Back so severely that I could not even sit straight. My wife advised a D. & L. Menthol Plaster. I tried it and was soon going about all right. S. C. HUNTER, Sweet's Corners.
Price 25c.

BRAZILIAN MONARCHIAL MOVEMENT.

Discredited in London Because the Proposed Emperor Is a Lunatic.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 23 —It is currently reported here that the heretofore secret movement which is said to have been going on in favor of the restoration of the monarchy under Prince Pierre of Saxe-Cobourg, is assuming larger proportion. The agitators are reported to have become emboldened by success and to be attracting adherents by openly advocating the candidacy of the Prince. The latter is a son of Prince Louis Auguste of Saxe-Cobourg, and Princess Leopoldine of Brazil. He was born in Rio de Janeiro in 1866 An official of the Brazilian embassy in London says that Prince Pierre of Saxe-Cobourg is in a lunatic asylum in Austria, and that there is no foundation for the report of any movement in Brazil in favor of the restoration of the monarchy. In regard to the dispute between Great Britain and Brazil on the subject of the island of Trinidad, the Brazilian officials say that no action is expected before the next cabinet council at Rio de Janeiro.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

Election of Officers by the Grand Encampment at Washington.

WASHINSTON, Oct. 23.—The Scottish Rite Masons yesterday elected Thomas Hubbard Casewell, of San Francisco, grand-commander. The other officers were: Odell Squire Long, Charleston, W. Va., lieutenant grand commander; Erastus T. Carr, Leavenworth, Kan., grand prior; Samuel Emery Adams, Minneapolis, grand chancellor; Martin Collins, St. Louis, grand minister of state; Frederick Weber, Washington City, secretary general; Gilmore Meredith, Baltimore, treasurer general; R. C. Jordan, Omaha, grand almoner; S. M. Todd, New Orleans, grand auditor.

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120 Head Cattle 1 pedigree Hereford Bull.

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Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Wagon, Sleds and usual Farm Implements.

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Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools.

9-Room House (shingle roofed; Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above; Stone Roothouse, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc.

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The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

The Climate is not severe, the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains.

The Title is Crown Grant. Immediate possession can be given.

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These localities are rapidly settling up and as farm land is limited great inducement is offered to any person or corporation having capital and knowledge necessary to develop and work these estates. A store, hotel and blacksmith shop could be run in connection with the farm.

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Corporation of the City of Victoria.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

FOR NINE MONTHS, ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1895.

PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 108G, MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Cash on hand January 1, 1895	$ 1,097 75	City Debt	$ 78,091 25
Bank of B.N.A.	3,509 44	Municipal Council	3,772 53
Land and improvement tax	21,005 69	Civic salaries	50,659 72
Water rents and rates	35,824 82	City institutions (maintenance)	28,982 43
Trade licenses	11,722 50	Buildings and surveys	2,249 17
Liquor	17,745 00	Streets, bridges and sidewalks	21,403 90
Fire insurance Co's tax	5,490 00	Miscellaneous	13,739 65
Police court fines and fees	2,050 75	Education	33,658 63
Road tax	2,992 00	Board of Health	12,493 68
Provincial revenue tax	9,582 00		
Cemetery fees	1,189 50		
Dog tax	374 20		
Pound fees	494 65		
Market rents and fees	2 003 70		
Board of Health	2,400 73		
School purposes, special rate	753 88		
Provincial Government Education Grant	9,115 10		
Provincial Government refunds under Section 109, Municipal Act, 1892	2,408 89		
Provincial Government, in aid of fire department	250 00		
Miscellaneous receipts	5,161 77		
	$135,082 37		$247,050 96

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.
City Hall, 16th October, 1895.

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THE JAPANESE EXPERIMENT.

Constitutional government is still on trial in Japan. It is not yet quite five years since the Japanese began the experiment of working representative institutions. Before 1890 their government was "despotism tempered by assassination." The change from despotic rule to government by the people, for the people is very great and it is most interesting to observe how a people accustomed from time immemorial to the rule of an absolute monarch manage to govern themselves in what we of the West consider the constitutional way. The Japanese constitution came into operation in November 1890. Since then they have had three dissolutions and four parliaments. The reader may infer from this that during the last four years the Japanese have had politically a pretty lively time. It seems that they have taken to popular self-government as ducks take to water. The whole machinery of constitutional government from a cabinet to a public meeting is in full blast in Japan, and those who take part in politics, from the cabinet minister to the free and independent elector, appear to be well versed in political methods and devices. The Japanese have developed a talent for opposition. The politician in Japan, whether he is a member of parliament or a mere elector, appears to be in his element when he is "agin the Government." In the Diet the Opposition is strong, stubborn and full of fight, and in public meetings in which the affairs of state are supposed to be discussed the aid of policemen is often required to keep the liveliness of the audience within bounds.

The Constitution of Japan has some peculiarities. The Cabinet, to begin with, is independent of Parliament, or, as it is called, the Diet. The ministers are responsible to the sovereign alone. The ministry, therefore, has not the fear of votes of want of confidence before its eyes. It can carry out its policy although a howling majority of the House may be in opposition to its measures. The fact that there are articles in the Constitution which make the Government in many matters to a considerable extent independent of the representatives of the people complicates matters considerably and causes parliamentary government in Japan to be both difficult and stormy. Just imagine what a fine time the Government of this Dominion would have if, when Parliament for some reason or other, or for no reason at all, refused to vote the supplies the Government could "carry out the Budget of the preceding year." How the Opposition would rave and gnash their teeth when, after they had flattered themselves they had driven the Government into a corner, if the Governor-General some fine morning, before the supplies were voted, could come down and quietly prorogue Parliament without putting the Government to the slightest inconvenience, for the Budget of the preceding year would enable them to raise a revenue and to go on as if nothing had happened. The Opposition in Japan have been placed in this tantalizing position more than once.

There is another article in the Constitution of Japan which also goes far to make the Government independent of the Diet. It is as follows:

Those already fixed expenditures based by the Constitution upon the powers appertaining to the Emperor, and such expenditures as may have arisen by the effect of law, or that appertain to the legal obligations of the Government, shall be neither rejected nor reduced by the Imperial Diet without the concurrence of the Government.

This provision of the Constitution takes out of the power of the representative of the people at one fell swoop at least three-fourths of the revenue—that is, out of a revenue of $80,000,000 the Constitution takes $60,000,000 as fixed expenditure. These two provisions of the Constitution make it easy to understand how it is that deadlocks have been so frequent in the Japanese Diet, and that there have been three dissolutions in four years.

The Diet is composed of two chambers, an Upper House and a Lower House. The Upper House is composed of nobles. There are in it ten princes of the blood, ten dukes and twenty-one marquises who hold hereditary places. There are 146 nobles in the Upper House. "In addition to these, the fifteen highest taxpayers of the forty-five prefectures of the Empire elect one of their number to represent them in the Peers for seven years. As it is a rule that the Emperor may nominate life members equal in number to the nobles, *minus* the forty-five taxpayers' representatives, it follows that there will be 101 Imperial nominees to make up the whole tale of the membership to 292."

The Lower House is composed of 300 members, elected by a half a million voters. There is no such thing as universal suffrage in Japan. Each elector must pay direct annual taxes to the amount of 15 yen, and he must be able to write his own name on the ballot paper and the name of the candidate for whom he votes. The members are paid an indemnity of 800 yen a year.

It was expected that the Lower House would contain by far the greater part of the business talent of the Diet. But this has been proved to be a mistake. The Upper House is much the superior in ability, and it is more workable than the Lower House. A considerable proportion of the Lower House consists of "bri fless barristers, Government clerks drawing 20 yen per month, and a whole crop of needy adventurers." The proceedings of the House are described as not being at all dignified. The amenities of debate are disregarded and bickerings and wranglings are only too frequent.

Immediately previous to the declaration of war with China matters had come to a pretty bad pass in the Japanese Parliament. Donnybrook Fair scenes were frequent and the House was found by the Government to be quite unmanageable. But no sooner was war declared than the representatives of the people stood shoulder to shoulder and manfully supported the Government, cheerfully voting it all the money it required to carry on the war. Count Ito, the Prime Minister, was then the most popular man in Japan. But since the country was forced to give up the most valuable fruits of its victories the people are exasperated. Count Ito is obliged to bear all the blame of what they consider a disgraceful treaty—it is said undeservedly. It is expected that when the Diet meets again there will be wigs on the green. "The Opposition parties," says A Resident in the Contemporary Review, "are again active trying to foment an anti-Government agitation, in which attempts they are met with the severest repression. Their journals have been suspended, not on scores but on hundreds of occasions; while their orators at attempted political meetings have been ruthlessly gagged and their prominent members dogged and followed into the privacy of their own homes by the police."

CORNERED.

Mr. Laurier was, when speaking at a place in Ontario called Merrickville, so desirous to make capital for himself and his party as to slander a dead statesman whose character was without a stain, and who in ability was far and away his superior. He said in effect that there were convicts in the jails of Montreal and Toronto who have just as good reason to regain their freedom as had Messrs. McGreevy and Connolly. The minister who ordered the release of these men was Sir John Thompson. Anyone who knows what kind of man the late Minister of Justice was need not be told that he would not on any consideration, either political or mercenary, interfere with the course of justice. Yet Mr. Laurier a great deal more than insinuated that the Minister of Justice was actuated by an unworthy motive when he consented to the liberation of McGreevy and Connolly. If this is not a slander, and a slander too of the honored dead, it is hard to say what constitutes a slander.

But Mr. Laurier did what some people consider worse that a crime when he slandered Sir John Thompson in this way—he committed a blunder. For the present Minister of Justice as soon as he read the passage of the speech in which the calumny occurs immediately telegraphed to the Leader of the Opposition the following inquiry:

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.

To Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Delta, Ont:

You are reported in the Mail and Empire of the 15th inst. to have stated at Merrickville as follows: "There were convicts in the jails of Montreal and Toronto, he said, speaking of the liberation of Messrs. McGreevy and Connolly, who had just as good a reason to regain their freedom. The government would not interfere in the interests of the former, however, because they had not sinned on behalf of the Conservative administration." I need not remind you as a counsel of long standing, and a privy councilor as well, that this statement directly concerns the office of minister of justice. I beg of you, therefore, in justice to my department, to favor me promptly with the names of the prisoners to whom you refer. Not a single case of the kind has been reported to me, or brought under my notice.

CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER.

Mr. Laurier when he made the assertion reflecting on the memory of the late Minister of Justice no doubt never expected to be brought to book in this way. He of course did not know of such convicts and could not give a direct and an honest answer to Sir C. H. Tupper's demand for names. But he is not the man to admit that he spoke at random and knew nothing about the condition of the convicts in the jails of Montreal and Toronto. He had not the manliness to make an open honest confession. He, as is natural to him, made an indefinite and an evasive reply. He telegraphed:

If no case has been reported to you, I advise you, as a philanthropist, to inquire into the matter, and you will find that the health of all prisoners is affected by confinement, and that they are all entitled to the same tender mercies extended by the government to Messrs. McGreevy and Connolly.

WILFRID LAURIER.

Everyone who reads Mr. Laurier's accusation knows well that he did not mean that all persons who are sentenced to imprisonment suffer in health, and that they deserve as well to be liberated as did Messrs. McGreevy and Connolly. The idea he tried to convey was a very different one. But if Sir C. H. Tupper expected to get a direct and a truthful answer from Mr. Laurier he must have been disappointed. It is not likely, however, that he had any such expectation.

A REPTILE PRESS.

The way in which many American newspapers rave about the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela must be surprising to any United States citizen who makes the least pretension to fairness or even intelligence. Without entering into even the most superficial inquiry into the merits of that dispute they unqualifiedly condemn Great Britain and bitterly reproach their own Government for not interfering on behalf of the Venezuelans. This is how the Commercial Advertiser of New York, which ought to be a respectable paper, attempts to stir up strife between Great Britain and the United States:

The country has been patient to the verge of ignominy in the face of persistent and systematic British aggressions in Venezuela. If the Herald's dispatch is correct—and the course of British officials in South America makes its accuracy highly probable—the time has come when not merely the sovereignty but the independence of Venezuela is at stake. If the Monroe Doctrine is to be maintained as a cardinal principle of American diplomacy, this direct attack on a weak South American republic is a slap in the face for the United States. For seventy years we have been proclaiming that the extension of European sovereignty in the Western Hemisphere would be considered an act of hostility to the American Government. We are now challenged to make our words good, or confess before the world that we are a nation of cowards and prevaricators, whose professions of policy are empty sound, and whose rightful interests on the South American continent are at the mercy of British arrogance and rapacity.

It is no wonder that the New York Post stigmatizes papers of this class as blatherskites. What cause have the people of the United States to exercise "patience" with respect to the boundary dispute between a South American Republic and Great Britain? What business is it of theirs? What can be more foolish or more unprincipled than to speak of British "aggression" and British "rapacity" without having taken the trouble to find out whether or not Great Britain is rapacious or has encroached upon the rights of Venezuela. If this abuse is indulged in and this tone adopted to sell papers or to get votes for the Republican party, no language can be sufficiently strong to denounce such meanness and want of principle. We are glad to see that Mr. Chamberlain is pursuing the course he considers right in this matter, perfectly regardless of the howlings and the hissings of the reptile press of the United States.

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Dining-Room—Two pairs lace curtains, oak poles, lounge in crimson plush, very fine pier glass (British plate) in massive oak frame, handsome quartered oak sideboard with large British plate back, 2 dozen various wine glasses, 4 spirit decanters, tumblers and other glassware, bric-a-brac, 6 oak dining chairs, oak arm and rocking chairs to match, fire brass, brass fender, fine hanging lamp, fine oak dining table, whatnot, one pair French grey chenille curtains, 44 yards Brussels carpets, and the following BOOKS: Chamber's Encyclopedia (8 vols), Charles Reade's Works (3 vols), History of Fiction (Dunlop), Laws of B.C., Edward's West Indies (5 vols), Potter's Antiquities of Greece, Lever's Works (6 vols), etc.

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THE CITY.

ACME lodge, number 14, of the I.O.O F., proposes visiting Dominion lodge, number 4, this evening; a good programme has been arranged for the occasion.

DELEGATES to the annual meeting of the Women's Council will be elected this afternoon at the regular meeting of the W.C T U., to be held in Temperance hall at 3 o'clock.

THE dispute over the Oakland fire hall site was effectually settled yesterday as the contract for the lease of the Clarke property was executed yesterday and signed by the mayor.

THERE were the usual number of uninteresting whiskey cases in the city police court yesterday morning, the fines being imposed upon the standard scale in such matters made and provided.

MR. J. A. RUSSELL, a well known member of the bar of the Terminal City, has been selected to succeed Mr. Jordan as police magistrate of Vancouver, while ex-Mayor Anderson has been appointed a stipendiary magistrate.

AN action has been instituted by J. Clarke, jr., against Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., and F. B. Pemberton to redeem the schooner Enterprise, and notice has been given that a motion will be made next Saturday by Mr. A. L. Belyea, acting for Clarke, for an injunction to restrain Robert Ward & Co. from disposing of the vessel pending the trial of the action.

MISS ELSIE LANDELLS, a native of Nova Scotia, for some time a resident of this city, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday. Her brother, Mr. Robert Landells, formerly of Victoria but now teacher of the public school, Kamloops, was communicated with and telegraphed that he would arrive tonight. The funeral takes place to-morrow morning at half past ten from Hayward's undertaking rooms.

THE 3rd and 4th of December will settle the fate of sealskin prices for the present year, as Lampson's great sale is now a fixture for the first mentioned date and the Hudson's Bay Company will hold their sales on the 4th. All interested in the industry await the verdict with keen expectancy, as in the face of the light catch and the superior quality of this year's skins, higher quotations are to be reasonably expected.

AH SING the Chinese leper brought down by Provincial Constable McKenna from Notch Hill, was yesterday examined by Dr. Davie and Dr. Geo. Duncan, who confirmed the medical opinion already obtained that Ah Sing was a victim of the horrible disease. The face shows unmistakable proof of leprosy and the unfortunate Chinaman's hands are already shrivelled and distorted. Ah Sing will to-day be taken to Darcy island to form another member of the colony of unfortunate lepers who are wearing out there lives there.

GEORGE GARLAND, on conviction for petty theft, was yesterday morning sentenced by Police Magistrate Macrae to two years' imprisonment in the Westminster penitentiary. The sentence at first sight would appear a very heavy one, out of all proportion to the offence. All interested in the welfare of the young men rre agreed, however, that a short term would have been ineffectual while two years' confinement may produce lasting good. Garland is a victim of the opium habit, and every effort will be made during his stay at Westminster to wean him from the drug that has blighted his life and brought him into disgiace in his young manhood.

DR. ERNEST HALL not being able to attend the Single Tax meeting at Temperance hall last night, the chair was taken by Mr. James Mallett. Miss and Master Johnson led off with a song on "The Modern Boarding House," after which Mr. William Berridge delivered an address on "The land question," and held the close attention of his audience for over an hour, being frequently applauded during the progress of his argument. Ald. Cameron gave an interesting address on the Single Tax cause in the United States, and urged all who felt interested to get all the literature possible, explaining Single Tax, into the hands of those who are willing to read it. Before the adjournment Mr. Robert Foster sang "The Russian Bear" with good effect and in finished style.

A HIGHLY creditable painting of the Holy Family has just been completed by Mr. Joseph Carpenter of this city for St. Andrew' cathedral, and occupies a niche over the altar of the Holy Family to the right of the nave. The subject has been treated in a very artistic and natural manner, the life-size figures being represented as in the fields outside of Bethlehem, the Madonna with the infant Jesus in her arms, and Joseph standing beside them leaning on a shepherd's crook. The draping of the figures and the light and shade are very happily carried out, while the conventional haloes over the heads of the figures are not obtrusive and do not detract from the happy natural effect. Mr. Carpenter has given the features of a Jewish maiden to the Madonna. At the feet of the Virgin stands a very life-like figure of a lamb. The picture may be seen during the hours that the cathedral is open—every day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MRS. S. A. HARRIS last night held a "question meeting" at the Theosophical headquarters, at which she gave information upon Theosophy and answered questions on the subject.

THE Y.W.C A. will give an afternoon tea at their rooms on Johnson street on Saturday. It promises to be a very interesting affair. The executive of the association will meet on Friday at 4 p.m.

THE Garrison Artillery will have a commanding officer's parade to-night—the last before the battalion inspection, which takes place on Saturday afternoon. The turnout to-night should therefore be the largest of the season.

YESTERDAY Isabel Worthington, only daughter of Mr. James Porter, died suddenly of paralysis. The funeral will take place to-morrow from her father's residence, 15 Rock Bay avenue, at 2 o'clock, and from St. John's church half an hour later.

THE case of William Farrell, the sealer who was responsible for the shooting of Georgie Douglas a fortnight ago, is to be proceeded with in the city police court this morning. The victim of the shooting is not yet able to leave the hospital, but she is now out of danger and the case can be proceeded with in her absence.

THE choir of the First Presbyterian church, under the capable direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, have taken in hand the preparation of the pretty cantata "The Wreck of the Argosy," for presentation some time before Christmas. The solo parts are well allotted, and the whole work will be as perfect as good voices, well conducted, can make it.

THE truth of the principle that ignorance of the law excuses no one was never fully realized by a Yates street fish and game dealer until yesterday, when Sergeant Langley visited his establishment and took possession of the carcase of a doe that was exposed for sale in violation of the game act. To-day the fine points of the statute in question will be fully explained to the unfortunate dealer in the provincial court.

THE following programme will be presented at the Hallowe'en concert to be given to-morrow by the Sir William Wallace Society: Piano solo, "Bonnie Doon" and "Bonnie Dundee," G. J. Burnett; solo, "The Sleeping Camp," A. H. Mitchell; violin solo, "Polish Dance," Miss Brown; quartette, "Annie Laurie," Misses Russell and Brown, Messrs. Keith and Fisher; dance, "Highland fling," Wm. Anderson; piano duet (descriptive allegro), Messrs. Fisher and Burnett; solo, "The Battle of Stirling," Mr. Clement Rowlands; glee, "Where Art Thou, Beam of Light," Bishop; solo, Miss Jameson; instrumental quartette; recitation, W. Allen; and glee, "Calm Be Thy Slumber," Bishop; "Auld Langsyne."

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Schooner "Roy Somers" Reaches Port Townsend Without Assistance—The R. M. S. "Miowera" Coming.

Captain Anderson, of the tug Constance, had occasion to pass the scene of the wrecked Roy Somers on Tuesday afternoon and to his surprise saw nothing of the vessel herself. Late the same afternoon the Somers sailed into Port Townsend, having it is understood floated off without any other vessel's assistance. She took in no water but her timbers are badly strained, her shoe is missing and her forward rigging is gone, the damage totalling, it is thought, about $1,000.

Big Australian and Hawaiian freights are expected to arrive by the steamship Miowera next month as she will carry two month's collection. The Miowera did not leave Sydney until the 21st inst., and will no doubt be a day or so late in arriving here. On leaving Sydney she had 20 saloon and 30 steerage passengers.

The O.R. & N. steamship company have two cargo laden steamships on their way out. They are the Asloun, due about November 5, and the Mount Lebanon, which left Hongkong on the 19th inst.

The little steamer T. W. Carter has been engaged for some time past bringing salmon to the city from Cowichan for freezing.

Four large casks of sealskins were forwarded to London, Eng., by J. Boscowitz & Son this morning.

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" City of Kingston... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Schome..... " " "
" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.
" R. P. Rithet..... " " "
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" Thistle..... " Tacoma.
" T. W. Carter..... " Cowichan.

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THE WATERWORKS.

Progress of the Improvements Now Being Carried on at Beaver Lake.

Concrete Work on the Main Dam Was Begun Yesterday by the Contractors.

Yesterday the laying of concrete on the main dam of the waterworks improvements at Beaver lake commenced, and to make as much progress as possible before the wet weather sets in night work will be started. There are about a hundred men employed, and it is expected that Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey will have their contract completed well within their time limit, which expires in January. The excavating of the reservoir, which when finished will be 300 feet long by 230 feet wide, is well advanced, men being engaged in forming the slope of the sides. Next to the reservoir come the three filter beds, each 160 feet long and 80 feet wide, within any one of which all the old filter beds could easily be placed with room to spare. Each one of the filters has a capacity of a million gallons a day and the reservoir will hold six million gallons, or more than two days' supply.

Mr. G. E. Jorgensen, the engineer in charge, who also designed the plans for the improvements, has provided for a system of valves by which to regulate the flow of water through the filter beds, and it will be possible to use each filter bed separately in case it is desired to clean one or repair it. The water will be filtered through sand and gravel placed over broken stone—with perforated pipes running along the bottom to receive the pure water and convey it to the ducts.

From the reservoir a 24-inch outlet pipe will conduct the water to the 16 and 12-inch mains, and instead of these mains being separated, as at present, the 12 inch main will be moved into the same trench as the 16-inch one at the reservoir. Valves at the outlet will enable the water to be taken out of the reservoir at either high or low levels, so that in hot weather it will be possible to supply the water at a lower, and therefore cooler level, than if it came from near the surface. The main dam, which will be 30 feet high, 12 feet wide at the bottom and 5 feet wide at the top, is placed at some distance from the cofferdam, and the original intention was to take down the cofferdam when the improvements were completed. Mr. Jorgensen, however, has recommended to the council that, instead, the deep space between the permanent dam and cofferdam be utilized for a settling basin, which could be done by utilizing two sides already built, building a third side and filling in somewhat behind the cofferdam. This would give a basin 250 feet long by 175 feet broad, and would allow the lake water to settle before being taken into the filter beds and avoid so much sediment being deposited in the filters.

The mud from the reservoir excavation is being drawn off by means of an eight inch suction pump with a six inch discharge. The mud is conveyed through a flume and has been utilized for levelling up the land around the sides of the works and is now being laid over the fields of some farmers in the vicinity at their request as a top dressing. Mr. Jorgensen stated that no mud is being run into the Colquitz river now, that being stopped some time ago.

A ditch above the main dam has been dug to take out water direct to the mains in case of emergency.

Mr. Jorgensen says he has been taking observations in regard to the supply of water to be obtained from the watershed, and believes that the lake receives part of its supply from subterranean feeders not hitherto taken into account.

A level embankment thirty feet wide will surround the reservoir and filter beds, the area covered altogether being six acres.

STARTED SUCCESSFULLY.

First Day's Bazaar Given by the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

After a 12 o'clock luncheon the annual bazaar of the ladies of the Roman Catholic cathedral opened yesterday and will not be concluded until probably late this evening. Institute hall, View street, is the scene of the gay event, and the place was in the afternoon one of the most active business centres in the city. Upwards of one hundred people partook of the luncheon provided at noon under the management of the Misses Skinner and McDowell, and this patronage was naturally improved upon later in the day, for there were the usual booths for the sale of miscellaneous goods which reported a flourishing business. Of course they were ably presided over, those in charge being: Candy store, the Misses Keast; wheel of fortune, Miss Campbell; doll department, Mrs. L. McQuade and Mrs. Williams; fancy work table, Mrs. Thomas Deasy and Mrs. Astrico; soda water stand, Miss Sullivan; flower stand, Miss Ethel Carroll and Miss Mamie Condogeorge; plain and fancy work, Mrs. Madigan and Mrs. Patton.

In the evening the programme as published in yesterday's COLONIST was rendered very pleasingly. It will be presented again this evening and will doubtless attract a big attendance, the performance having won deserved applause last evening. The cutlass drill by several little girls of uniform height and in sailor costume was a splendid performance, and the songs, recitations, etc., which followed were much enjoyed. One of the most pleasing features of the whole programme was the hornpipe dance, stepped very cleverly by three little girls. The bazaar will open to-day at 2 p.m. A supper will be given at 6 p.m., after which the evening programme will be begun. The usual raffle follows, the affair closing with an auction of all goods left unsold up till that time.



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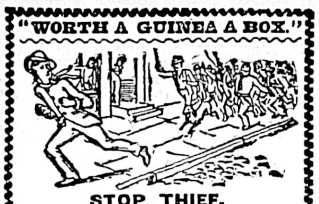
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TIMBER DEAL.

Hughett & McIntyre's Mill and Limits Purchased by an Eastern Company.

The Cowichan mill, better known as the Hughett & McIntyre mill, together with the adjacent timber limits of 7,050 acres, have been purchased by the M. M. Boyd Lumber Co., of Bobcaygeon, Ont. The price is in the neighborhood of $150,000. The mills have not been running for some time, but the machinery is in first-class condition and capable of an output of 125,000 feet of lumber per day. In addition to the limits included in the sale there are eight million feet of logs in the boom at the mill. The Boyd company already have 10,000 acres of limits on the Nitinat river which they purchased some two years ago. Mr. William Gidley, of Bobcaygeon, who has had an experience of twenty years in the lumber business, is appointed manager, and will make his headquarters in Victoria. Mr. Gidley stated that the Boyd Lumber Co. had turned their attention towards British Columbia because the decreasing timber limits in the East made it imperative to seek new fields. He was not sure when the mill would start operations, as that would depend upon the state of the lumber trade.

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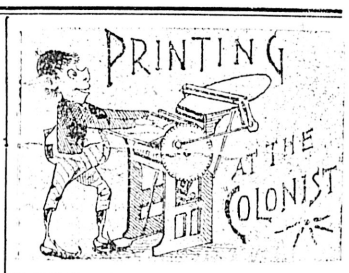
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THE EXERCISE WAGON.

To the Editor:—Kindly allow me to explain my position in connection with the specifications of an exercise wagon for the fire department.

Alderman Partridge stated at the council board that Mr. Ledingham might easily have drawn the fire wardens' attention to anything he considered lacking when they were first sent out.

Now, the very first thing I did after looking at the specifications was to ask the purchasing agent to have them made more definite, so that an intelligent tender could be given, but was informed that he was simply acting under instructions and could not depart therefrom. Fire Wardens Partridge and Bragg were just outside the city hall and I immediately informed them as to the unsatisfactory nature of the specifications, which Ald. Partridge himself admitted at the close of the council meeting last evening. The very fact that the majority did not tender was proof of our contention, because we all want work.

In answer to Ald. Wilson I would state that if to refuse to violate my oath of office by selling supplies to the corporation, and after being brought to task by a member of the council for so doing I should lay the entire blame on one of the school trustees who is an ex-alderman, for insisting that he would purchase supplies wherever he had a mind to, and like the bad boy conclude by saying that I would never do it again, would be contemptible and cowardly, I must accept the good-natured remarks of that gentleman.

Since writing to the council I have been informed by the Chief that he took the specifications from the Hub, which is a carriage magazine, and anything therein contained is only a guide to the experienced mechanic and never intended as a complete specification.

It was the duty of the fire wardens to look into the matter after being notified at the proper time, and wrongs righted without anyone being the wiser, and if Ald. Wilson, as chairman of the committee, would examine into the workings of the department, instead of acting as flunkey to the Chief, it would be better for the city and his own reputation.

W. J. Ledingham.

CLERKS IN THE POST OFFICE.

To the Editor:—Is it a departmental rule or is it a local idiosyncracy that compels the clerks in a government office to work from 8 o'clock in the morning until 7:30 at night and refuses to allow them even an hour in the middle of the day? Is this peculiar to the post office in Victoria, or is it general throughout the province? Perhaps the reply may be made that not all the clerks in the Victoria office are in such case—only a few. Perhaps it may be urged that the clerks thus treated are only women, and that the hours of the men are less onerous, and that in their case an hour is given for a midday meal. Such, no doubt, are the facts, but they would merely accentuate the injustice were they urged as an excuse. There is no reason why a female clerk should be treated with less consideration than a male.

Many people would be inclined to transpose the conditions were they necessary at all, and it is almost certain that the members for Victoria cannot be aware of that to which I allude, for on representation by them at Ottawa a change would be made. In a city where any attempt to lengthen the working day is strenuously resisted one hardly expects to find the government insisting on eleven and a half hours without even a mid-day break. It is true that it is only in the case of women, but would those members of parliament, postmasters and postmaster-generals who ordain or approve this task-driving care to see their own daughters thus driven?

Do the citizens of Victoria approve it? Probably they do not know it. It was by accident I learned it, and knowing something of governments and the way in which they frown upon those who make their complaints public, I thought that here, as elsewhere in Canada, the columns of the press were the proper medium to ventilate a matter of which the sufferers are probably too timid to speak, and which has apparently escaped the notice of the representatives of the city.

Traveller.

DURRANT'S TRIAL.

Ruling That Miss Cunningham Could Not Be Questioned as to the Supposed All Important Letter.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Attorney Deuprey was not well enough to appear in court this morning. It is expected that he will be able to resume work in two or three days.

Dr. Gilbert F. Graham was recalled for further examination but was soon withdrawn, and Miss Carrie Cunningham, newspaper reporter, was called. She testified that on August 18 Durrant told her that while he was repairing the sun burners he looked through a crack in the wall and saw Blanche Lamont on the second landing of the belfry. An effort was then made to obtain light on the statement said to have been written by Durrant to his attorneys "To be opened if I should be convicted, and to be returned if I am acquitted."

District Attorney Barnes intimated a week ago that Durrant had shown Miss Cunningham an envelope bearing such an inscription, but the court ruled the question was improper, and the matter was dropped. Miss Cunningham was then temporarily excused and Dr. Mays was called to rebut the testimony of the preceding witnesses on the subject of hallucinations of women and the effects of gas.

In order to discredit the testimony of W. J. Phillips, who said he saw Durrant enter the pawnbroker's shop on April 12, he was recalled and asked about the character of a hotel that he formerly conducted at Victoria, B C., but the questions failed to show that he was ever engaged in any business that was not respectable.

From the present outlook the case will go to the jury not later than the close of next week, after having been on trial since July 22.

It is expected that Assistant District Attorney Peixoto will open for the prosecution, and will be followed by Attorney Dickinson or Judge Thompson for the defence. District Attorney Barnes will make the closing argument for the prosecution.

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THE CITY MARKETS.

Money Reported to Be More Freely Circulated—The Week's Changes.

Business with retail merchants has been more satisfactory this week than for some time past, from the fact that money seems to be in better circulation. There is also some improvement in the volume of trade. The changes in quotations are limited in number. Snow Flake and Olympic flours have gone up 25 cents per barrel and are now selling at $4 25. Eggs continue to rise and merchants are handling them without profit. Creamery butter is the only other commodity which has changed in price, it having advanced to 30 cents. In the fruit market plums are out of season, while apples, pears and grapes make up the chief stock on hand. Eastern apples have not yet come into competition, and in the meanwhile California's are finding rapid sale. Since the fine weather set in the fish market has been well supplied, salmon in particular being plentiful. Indians have been selling them at two for 25 cents. The following are the current retail quotations:

Flour—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$ 5.50
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.50
Victoria	4.50
Lion	4.50
Portland roller	4.60
Salem	4.00
Rainier	4.60
Superb	4.75
Plansifter	4.50
Snow Flake	4.25
Olympic	4.25
X X X	4.50
Premier	5.00
Three Star	5.00
Two Star	4.50
Superline	4.00
Wheat, per ton	25.00@30.00
Oats, per ton	25.00@27.50
Barley, per ton	25.00@26.00
Middlings, per ton	25.00@30.00
Bran, per ton	20.00@25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	25.00@27.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 pounds	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
Potatoes, per lb	3
" sweet, per lb	4
Cabbage, per lb	3
Hay, baled, per ton	$8@12
Straw, per bale	1.00
Green Peppers, cured, per lb	8@10
" Corn, per doz	25
Onions, per lb	2½
Eggs, Island, per doz	30
" imported	25
Butter, fresh	20@35
" Creamery, per lb	30
" Dairy, per lb	12@20
Hams, American, per lb	15@18
" Canadian "	15@16
" Boneless "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	15@18
" Rolled "	12@16
" Long clear "	12
" Canadian "	16@18
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	15
Golden Cottolene, per lb	25
Meats Beef, per lb	5@12½
" Sides "	7@8
" Veal "	10@15
" Mutton "	5@12½
" Lamb, per lb	10@12½
" Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
" Chickens, per pair	1.00@1.50
" Pigeons, per brace	50@1.00
" Grouse, per pair	85@1.00
" Venison	6@10
Fruits—Apples, per lb	2@3
" Chilliwack, per box	1 10
" Oranges (Riverside) per lb	25@30
" Lemons, (California) "	20@30
" Peaches, per lb	8@10
" Tomatoes, California, per lb	5@6
" Grapes, per lb	8
" Eastern Concord per basket	85
" Nectarines	15
" Pears, per lb	6@8
" Musk melons, apiece	15
" Watermelons, apiece	25@35
Fish—Salmon, spring, per lb	8@10
" " cohoes, apiece	25@30
" Smoked	10
" Cod	8@10
" Halibut	10@12
" Bloaters	10@12½
" Kippers	12@15

Canoe Pincushion.

An odd little pincushion, a souvenir from the mountains, is in the form of an Indian canoe freighted with a couple of plush bags which hold pins. It is suspended by a silk cord. Different sizes



can be used for this purpose. The one sketched here is ten inches long. The bags are made of brown plush and filled with sawdust. They are tied together with brown silk cord, and the canoe is suspended with the same.

One of the wisest utterances in many a day is this from Lady Henry Somerset on coeducation: "It is my deliberate conviction that for the hysteria into which so many men and women novelists have fallen and for the keyed up public mind that is willing to exploit their product there is no remedy so sane and sound as the education of our young people together, from the kindergarten until they complete their course in technical or professional schools."

The assistant city treasurer of Bangor, Me., is a woman.

Governor Long of Massachusetts once said that an argument against woman suffrage is like a bag of feathers—you can pummel it all day long, and it will be a bag of feathers still.

At the centenary of Union college both Alice Freeman Palmer and her husband, Professor Palmer of Harvard, received the degree of LL. D. Union college is the second oldest one in New York. The degree of LL. D. was conferred on Mrs Palmer because of her distinguished services in the higher education of women. Eliza Archard Conner.

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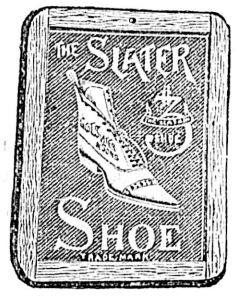
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NOTICES.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 35 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894," that the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria has by resolution, in each case of numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, hereunder (which resolutions were passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 14th day of October instant), declared that:

1. Certain wooden buildings and structures appurtenant thereto situate and being on Lot 91, Block 26, Kane street.

2. Certain wooden buildings and structures appurtenant thereto situate and being on Lot 16, Block 12, Yates street.

3. A certain wooden building and structures appurtenant thereto situate and being on Lot 238, Block 24, Broad street.

4. Certain cabins, buildings and structures situate on the west half of Lot 1260, Block H, Johnson street.

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6. Certain wooden buildings and structures appurtenant thereto situate and being on the corner of Broad and Pandora streets, Lot 667, Block U.

All of which, being within the municipal limits of the City of Victoria, are in each case, and respectively, a nuisance and dangerous to public health, and it was thereby ordered, that the same shall be pulled down and removed by the respective owners, agent, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by any of the said owners, agents, lessees or occupiers, within a period of five days after publication of this notice in the Daily Colonist, a daily newspaper published in such municipality, to comply with this order it was thereby ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said cabins, buildings and structures shall be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, at the cost of the owners of such cabins, buildings and structures as above mentioned respectively, and that the payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto, shall be inforced against the owner thereof by the said Sanitary Officer in an action of law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
15th October, 1895. oc16

PRIVATE BILLS.

To avoid misapprehension on the part of persons who propose to introduce Private Bills at the next session of the Legislature, the Speaker has directed the publication of the following ruling, which explains the distinctive character of such measures:

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THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the House.
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"FIRE INSURANCE POLICY ACT, 1893,' AS AMENDED BY THE FIRE INSURANCE POLICY AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of October, 1895, to the 1st day of April, 1896.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
26th September, 1895. se28-1m

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year, 1895.

FALL ASSIZES.

Vernon	Monday	14th October
Lytton	Friday	11th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	6th November
Vancouver	Monday	11th November
Victoria	Tuesday	19th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	26th November

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Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.
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H. M. YATES,
Secretary,
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"	Mongolian	Nov 16
Dominion Line	Labrador	Nov 2
"	Vancouver	Nov 16
Beaver Line	Lake Superior	Nov 6
"	Lake Winnipeg	Nov 13
FROM NEW YORK.		
Cunard Line	Lucania	Nov 9
"	Etruria	Nov 16
American Line	St. Louis	Nov 6
"	New York	Nov 13
White Star Line	Britannic	Nov 6
"	Majestic	Nov 13
Red Star Line	Noordland	Nov 6
"	Southwark	Nov 13
North Ger. Lloyd	Lahn	Nov 5
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Thursdays—Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Ganges Harbor, Nanaimo and way ports.
Fridays—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a.m. for Sidney and way ports, connecting with evening train for Victoria oc11

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y.
TIME TABLE No. 24,
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, April 5th 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND—READ UP	No. 3 Pass. Sat. & Sun.	No. 1 Pass. Daily.		STATIONS.	No. 2 Pass. Daily	No. 4 Pass. Sat. & Sun.	NORTH BOUND—READ DOWN
	Ar. 8.30 pm	Ar. 12.20 pm		Victoria	De. 8.00 am	De. 4.50 pm	
	8.25	12.16	13	Russell's	8.04	4.55	1
	8.13	12.06	14	Esquimalt	8.14	5.03	4
	8.12	12.05	15	Stewart's	8.17	5.06	6
	8.06	12.00	17	Parson's Bridge	8.27	5.15	8
	7.57	11.53	20	Goldstream	8.37	5.24	11
	7.30	11.43	23	Summit Siding	9.05	5.52	20
	11.15	10.50	26	Shawnigan Lake	9.30	6.14	28
	10.40	10.25	31	Cobble Hill	9.40	6.22	31
	10.25	10.10	35	McPherson's	9.53	6.31	35
	10.15	10.00	38	Kokaliah	10.05	6.38	38
	10.10	9.53	40	Duncan's	10.10	6.42	40
	10.00	9.38	43	Somenos	10.20	6.49	43
	9.53	9.23	47	Westholme	10.27	6.58	47
	9.38	9.08	50	Chemainus	10.42	7.08	52
	9.21	8.51	55	Oyster Bay Siding	11.09	7.35	59
	8.40	8.30	63	Nanaimo	11.40	8.05	73
	Ar. 8.20 am	De. 8.00 am	78	Wellington	Ar. 12.00 n'n	Ar. 8.25	78

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CHAPTER XXI.

Tell him all? I stood thinking, my hand on the key. The voices of the rearmost of the conspirators sounded more and more faintly as they passed up the shaft, until their last accents died in the room above, and silence followed—a silence in strange contrast with the bright glare of the torches which burned round me and lit up the empty cellar as for a feast. I was wondering what he would say when I told him all, when I said: "I am your son! I, whom Providence has used to thwart your plans, whose life you sought, whom, without a thought of pity, you left to perish! I am your son!"

Infinitely I dreaded the moment when I should tell him this and hear his answer, and I lingered with my hand on the key until an abrupt knocking on the other side of the door brought the blood to my face. Before I could turn the key the hasty summons was repeated and grew to a frantic, hurried drumming on the boards—a sound which plainly told of terror suddenly conceived and in an instant full grown. A hoarse cry followed, coming dully to my ears through the chinks of the door, and the next moment the stout planks shook as a heavy weight fell against them.

I turned the key and the door was flung open from within. My father stumbled out.

The strong light for an instant blinded him, and he blinked as an owl does brought to the sunshine. Even in him the long hours passed in solitude and the blackness of despair had worked changes. His hair was grayer; in patches it was almost white, and then again dark. He had gnawed his lower lip, and there were bloodstains on it. His mustache, too, was ragged and torn, as if he had gnawed that also. His eyes were bloodshot, his lean face was white and haggard and fierce.

"Ha!" he cried, trembling as he peered round, "I thought they had left me to starve! There were rats in there! I thought"—

He stopped. He saw me standing holding the edge of the door. He saw that otherwise the room was empty, the farther door leading to the shaft open. An open door! To him doubtless it seemed of all sights the most wonderful, the most heavenly! His knees began to shake under him.

"What is it?" he muttered. "What were they shouting about? I heard them shouting."

"The queen is dying," I answered simply, "or dead, and you can do us no more harm. You are free."

"Free?" He repeated the word, leaning against the wall, his eyes wild and glaring, his lips parted.

"Yes, free," I answered in a lower voice—"free to go out into the air of heaven a living man!" I paused. For a moment I could not continue. Then I added solemnly, "Sir, Providence has saved you from death and me from a crime."

He leaned still against the wall, dazed, thunderstruck, almost incredulous, and looked from me to the open door and back again as if without this constant testimony of his eyes he could not believe in his escape.

"It was not Anne?" he murmured. "She did not"—

"She tried to save your life," I answered, "but they would not listen to her."

"Did she come here?"

As he spoke he straightened himself with an effort and stood up. He was growing more like himself.

"No," I answered. "She sent for me and told me her terms. But Kingston and the others would not listen to them. You would have been dead now, though I did all I could to save you, if Penruddocke had not brought this news of the queen."

"She is dead?"

"She is dying. The Spanish embassador," I added to clinch the matter, for I saw he doubted, "rode through here this afternoon to pay his court to the Princess Elizabeth at Hatfield."

He looked down at the ground, thinking deeply. Most men would have been unable to think at all, unable to concentrate their thoughts on anything save their escape from death. But a life of daily risk and hazard had so hardened this man that I was certain, as I watched him, that he was not praying nor giving thanks. He was already pondering how he might make the most out of the change; how he might to the best advantage sell his knowledge of the government whose hours were numbered to the government which soon would be. The life of intrigue had become second nature to him.

He looked up, and our eyes met. We gazed at one another.

"Why are you here?" he said curiously. "Why did they leave you? Why were you the one to stop to set me free, Master Carey?"

"My name is not Carey," I answered.

"What is it, then?" he asked carelessly.

"Cludde," I answered softly.

"Cludde!" He called it out. Even his self mastery could not cope with this surprise. "Cludde," he said again—said it twice in a lower voice.

"Yes, Cludde," I answered, meeting and yet shrinking from his questioning eyes, "my name is Cludde. So is yours. I tried to save your life, because I learned from Mistress Anne"—

I paused. I shrank from telling him that which, as it seemed to me, would strike him to the ground in shame and horror. But he had no fear.

"What?" he cried. "What did you learn?"

"That you are my father," I answered slowly. "I am Francis Cludde, the son whom you deserted many years ago and to whom Sir Anthony gave a home at Coton."

I expected him to do anything except what he did. He stared at me with astonished eyes for a minute, and then a low whistle issued from his lips.

"My son, are you? My son!" he said coolly. "And how long have you known this, young sir?"

"Since yesterday," I murmured. The words he had used on that morning at Santon when he had bidden me die and not were fresh in my memory—in my memory, not in his. I recalled his treachery to the duchess, his pursuit of us, his departure with Anne, the words in which he had cursed me. He remembered apparently none of these things, but simply gazed at me with a thoughtful smile.

"I wish I had known it before," he said at last. "Things might have been different. A pretty dutiful son you have been!"

The sneer did me good. It recalled to my mind what Master Bertie had said.

"There can be no question of duty between us," I answered firmly. "What duty I owe to any one of my family I owe to my uncle."

"Then why have you told me this?"

"Because I thought it right you should know it," I answered, "were it only that, knowing it, we may go different ways. We have nearly done one another a mischief more than once," I added gravely.

He laughed. He was not one whit abashed by the discovery, nor awed, nor cast down. There was even in his cynical face a gleam of kindliness and pride as he scanned me. We were almost of a height, I the taller by an inch or two, and in our features I believe there was a likeness, though not such as to invite remark.

"You have grown to be a chip of the old block," he said coolly. "I would as soon have you for a son as another. I think on the whole I am pleased. You talked of Providence just now"—this with a laugh of serene amusement—"and perhaps you were right. Perhaps there is such a thing.

For I am growing old, and, lo! it gives me a son to take care of me."

I shook my head. I could never be that kind of son to him.

"Wait a bit," he said, frowning slightly. "You think your side is up and mine is down, and I can do you no good now, but only harm. You are ashamed of me. Well, wait," he continued, nodding confidently. "Do not be too sure that I cannot help you. I have been wrecked a dozen times, but I never yet failed to find a boat that would take me to shore."

Yes; he was so arrogant in the pride of his many deceits that an hour after heaven had stretched out its hand to save him he denied its power and took the glory to himself. I did not know what to say to him, how to undeceive him, how to tell him that it was not the failure of his treachery which shamed me, but the treachery itself. I could only remain silent.

And so he mistook me, and after pondering a moment with his chin in his hand he continued:

"I have a plan, my lad. The queen dies. Well—I am no bigot—long live the queen and the Protestant religion! The down will be up and the up down, and the Protestants will be everything. It will go hard then with those who cling to the old faith."

He looked at me with a crafty smile, his head on one side.

"I do not understand," I said coldly.

"Then listen. Sir Anthony will hold by his religion. He used to be a choleric gentleman and as obstinate as a mule. He will need but to be pricked up a little, and he will get into trouble with the authorities as sure as eggs are eggs. I will answer for it. And then"—

"Well?" I said grimly. How was I to observe even a show of respect for him when I was quivering with fierce wrath and abhorrence? "Do you think that will benefit you?" I cried. "Do you think that you are so high in favor with Cecil and the Protestants that they will set you in Sir Anthony's place? You!"

He looked at me still more craftily, not put out by my indignation, but rather amused by it.

"No, lad, not me," he replied, with tolerant good nature. "I am somewhat blown upon of late. But Providence has not given me back my son for nothing. I am not alone in the world now. I must remember my family. I must think a little of others as well as of myself."

"What do you mean?" I said, recoiling.

He scanned me for a moment, with his eyes half shut, his head on one side. Then he laughed, a cynical, jarring laugh.

"Good boy!" he said. "Excellent boy! He knows no more than he is told. His hands are clean, and he has friends upon the winning side who will not see him lose a chance, should a chance turn up. Be satisfied. Keep your hands clean if you like, boy. We understand one another."

He laughed again and turned away, and, much as I dreaded and disliked him, there was something in the indomitable nature of the man which wrung from me a meed of admiration. Could the best of men have recovered more quickly from despair? Could the best of men, their plans failing, have begun to spin fresh webs with equal patience? Could the most courageous and faithful of those who have tried to work the world's bettering have faced the downfall of their hopes with stouter hearts, with more genuine resignation? Bad as he was, he had courage and endurance beyond the common. He came back to me when he had gone a few paces.

"Do you know where my sword is?" he asked in a matter of fact tone, as one might ask a question of an old comrade.

I found it cast aside behind the door. He took it from me, grumbling over a nick in the edge, which he had caused by some desperate blow when he was seized. He fastened it on with an oath. I could not look at the sword without remembering how nearly he had taken my life with it. The recollection did not trouble him in the slightest.

"Now farewell!" he said carelessly. "I am going to turn over a new leaf and begin returning good for evil. Do you go to your friends and do your work, and I will go to my friends and do mine."

Then, with a nod, he walked briskly away, and I heard him climb the ladder and depart.

What was he going to do? I was so deeply amazed by the interview that I did not understand. I had thought him a wicked man, but had not conceived the hardness of his nature. As I stood alone looking round the vault I could hardly believe that I had met and spoken to my father and told him I was his son—and this was all! I could hardly believe that he had gone away with this knowledge, unmoved and unrepentant, alike unwarned by the Providence which had used me to thwart his schemes and untouched by the beneficence which had thrice held him back from the crime of killing me—aye, proof even against the long suffering which had plucked him from the abyss and given him one more chance of repentance.

I found Master Bertie in the stables waiting for me with some impatience, of which, upon the whole, I was glad, for I had no wish to be closely questioned, and the account I gave him of the interview might at another time have seemed disjointed and incoherent. He listened to it, however, without a remark, and his next words made it clear that he had other matters in his mind.

"I do not know what to do about fetching the duchess over," he said. "This news seems to be true, and she ought to be here."

"Certainly," I agreed.

"The country in general is well affected to the Princess Elizabeth," he continued. "Yet the interests of the bishops, of the Spanish faction and of some of the coun-



The duchess and I bore the cold patiently.

cil will lie in giving trouble. To avoid this we should show our strength. Therefore I want the duchess to come over with all speed. Will you fetch her?" he added sharply, turning to me.

"Will I?" I cried in surprise.

"Yes, you. I cannot well go myself at this crisis. Will you go instead?"

"Of course I will," I answered.

And the prospect cheered me wonderfully. It gave me something to do and opened my eyes to the great change of which Penruddocke had been the herald, a change which was even then beginning. As we rode down Highgate hill that day messengers were speeding north and south and east and west to Norwich and Bristol and Canterbury and Coventry and York with the tidings that the somber rule under which England had groaned for five years and more was coming to an end. If in a dozen towns of England they roped their bells afresh; if in every county, as Penruddocke had prophesied, they got their tar barrels ready; if all, save a few old fashioned folk and a few gloomy bigots and hysterical women, awoke as from an evil dream; if even sensible men saw in the coming of the young queen a panacea for all their ills—a quenching of Smithfield fires, a Calais recovered, a cure for the worthless coinage which hampered trade, and a riddance of worthless foreigners who plundered it, with better roads, purer justice, a fuller exchequer, more favorable seasons—if England read all this in that news of Penruddocke's, was it not something to us also?

It was indeed. We were saved at the last moment from the dangerous enterprise on which we had rashly embarked. We had now such prospects before us only the success of that scheme could have ordinarily opened. Ease and honor instead of the gallows and to lie warm instead of creaking in the wind! Thinking of this, I fell into a better frame of mind as I jogged along toward London. For what, after all, was my father to me, that his existence should make me unhappy or rob mine of all pleasure? I had made a place for myself in the world. I had earned friends for myself. He might take away my pride in the one, but he could never rob me of the love of the others—of those who had eaten and drunk and fought and suffered beside me and for whom I, too, had fought and suffered!

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"A strange time for the swallows to come back," said my lady, turning to smile at me as I rode on her off side.

It would have been strange indeed if there had been swallows in the air, for it was the end of December. The roads were frost bound and the trees leafless. The east wind, gathering force in its rush across the Essex marshes, whirled before it the last trophies of Hainault forest and seemed as it whistled by our ears and shaved our faces to grudge us the shelter to which we were hastening. The long train behind us—for the good times of which we had talked so often had come—were full of the huge fire we expected to find at the inn at Barking, our last stage on the road to London. And if the duchess and I bore the cold more patiently it was probably because we had more food for thought and perhaps thicker raiment.

"Do not shake your head," she continued, glancing at me with mischief in her eyes, "and flatter yourself you will not go back, but will go on making yourself and some one else unhappy. You will do nothing of the kind, Francis. Before the spring comes you and I will ride over the drawbridge at Coton End, or I am a Dutchwoman!"

"I cannot see that things are changed," I said.

"Not changed?" she replied. "When you left, you were nobody. Now you are somebody, if it be only in having a sister with a dozen serving men in her train. Leave it to me. And now, thank heaven, we are here! I am so stiff and cold you must lift me down. We have not to ride far after dinner, I hope."

"Only seven miles," I answered as the host, who had been warned by an outrider to expect us, came running out with a tail at his heels.

"What news from London, Master Landlord?" I said to him as he led us through the kitchen, where there was indeed a great fire, but no chimney, and so to a smaller room possessing both these luxuries. "Is all quiet?"

"Certainly, your worship," he replied, bowing and rubbing his hands. "There never was such an accession, nor more ale drunk, nor powder burned—and I have seen three—and there was pretty shouting at old King Harry's, but not like this. Such a fair young queen, men report, with a look of the stout king about her, and as prudent and discreet as if she had changed heads with Sir William Cecil. God bless her, say I, and send her a wise husband!"

"And a loving one," quoth my lady prettily. "Amen!"

"I am glad all has gone off well," I continued, speaking to the duchess as I turned to the blazing hearth. "If there had been blows, I would fain have been here to strike one."

"Nay, sir, not a finger has wagged against her," the landlord answered, kicking the logs together, "to speak of, that is, your worship. I did hear today of a little trouble down in Warwickshire, but it is no more than a storm in a washtub, I am told."

"In Warwickshire?" I said, arrested in the act of taking off my cloak by the familiar name. "In what part, my man?"

"I am not clear about that, sir, not knowing the country," he replied, "but I heard that a gentleman there had fallen foul of her grace's orders about church matters and beaten the officers sent to see them carried out, and that, when the sheriff remonstrated with him, he beat him too. But I warrant they will soon bring him to his senses."

"Did you hear his name?" I asked. There was a natural misgiving in my mind. Warwickshire was large, and yet something in the tale smacked of Sir Anthony.

"I did hear it," the host answered, scratching his head, "but I cannot call it to mind. I think I should know it if I heard it."

"Was it Sir Anthony Cludde?"

"It was that very same name!" he exclaimed, clapping his hands in wonder. "To be sure! Your worship has it pat!"

I slipped back into my cloak again and snatched up my hat and whip, but the duchess was as quick. She stepped between me and the door.

"Sit down, Francis!" she said imperiously. "What would you be at?"

"What would I be at?" I cried, with emotion. "I would be with my uncle. I shall take horse at once and ride Warwickshire way with all speed. It is possible that I may be in time to avert the consequences. At least I can see that my cousin comes to no harm."

"Good lad," she said placidly, "you shall start tomorrow."

"Tomorrow?" I cried impatiently. "But time is everything, madam."

"You shall start tomorrow," she repeated. "Time is not everything, firebrand! If you start today, what can you do? Nothing! No more than if the thing had happened three years ago, before you met me. But tomorrow, when you have seen the secretary of state, as I promise you you shall, this evening if he be in London—tomorrow you shall go in a different character and with credentials."

"You will do this for me?" I exclaimed, leaping up and taking her hand, for I saw in a moment the wisdom of the course she proposed. "You will get me"—

"I will get you something to the purpose," my lady answered roundly. "Something that shall save your uncle if there be any power in England can save him. You shall have it, Frank," she added, her color rising and her eyes filling as I kissed her hand, "though I have to take Master Secretary by the beard!"

(To be continued.)

The Japanese Wheelwomen.

The all conquering bicycle has invaded Japan, and is now a familiar sight in the land of the jinrikisha. The Europeans take to it kindly, and the little brown men and women are equally enthusiastic. The government has equipped many of its postmen with roadsters, especially those who deliver mail in the suburbs or in the country districts. In each brigade a bicycle corps has been formed, which is daily drilled in about the same style as similar organizations in the armies of Europe.

The Japanese people themselves still regard the wheel as a great curiosity, but are beginning to both master and manufacture it. At one or two places Japanese girls have learned to ride the wheel, and those who have seen them pronounce it the funniest thing imaginable. A lady in Nagasaki writes to me: "A Japanese girl in our neighborhood has astonished her people by appearing on a 'safety.' Her costume was extraordinary, consisting of the native kamona or dress and a pair of nondescript garments, which are not knickerbockers, trousers, zouaves or bloomers. The ludicrous effect is heightened by the girl having the national habit of turning the toes in developed to its largest extent. All that you see when she passes you is a pair of round and pretty heels wabbling in an uncertain manner and a little body coiled up that makes you think of a gay little monkey on top of a pole. Japanese girls are funny enough, but on a bicycle they are simply excruciating."—New York Mail and Express.

Women at Gottingen.

In spite of the fact that Miss Grace Chisholm received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Gottingen university the position of women at that institution of learning is by no means assured. Some members of the faculty still sternly resist the claims of women to be educated and refuse to lecture to them. Even the more advanced of them think that women should be admitted to the university with much more discrimination than is the case with men.

Candidates for admission have an awe inspiring amount of red tape to unroll before they have the right to apply for degrees. They are obliged to secure permission from the Prussian minister of education, subject to the individual wishes of the professors of the university, who have a perfect right to exclude the women if they so desire. The faculty reserves the right to refuse to present to the minister of education any particular request for a degree. It is understood that the candidate must have fulfilled the usual requirements before being granted the degree. She must have studied three years at a German university, or a university adjudged by the faculty to be of equal standard, the last year at least to be spent in Gottingen. She must present an original dissertation which possesses in the judgment of the faculty scientific value and have this afterward printed. She must pass an oral examination in the subject with which her thesis deals and in two related subjects.—Berlin Letter.

Women's Clubhouses.

The $1,000,000 Temple of Chicago is in one sense a woman's clubhouse. It is the headquarters of the National Women's Christian Temperance union, $600,000 of its cost having been raised by that body. It is a great office building, 13 stories high, situated on one of the best sites in the city. There is a clubhouse at Decatur, Ills., that cost the members of its woman's club about $10,000. The Ladies' club of Kalamazoo, Mich., has built a very fine home. New Orleans has a woman's clubhouse that rents its two upper floors for living purposes to club members at nominal rates.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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WORTHINGTON—In this city, on the 23rd inst. Isabel Worthington, only daughter of Mr. James Porter, a native of England, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (FRIDAY) at 2 p m., from the family residence, No. 15 Rock Bay Avenue, and at St. John's church at 2.30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PERSONAL.

Rev. A. B. Winchester returned from the Mainland last evening.

Archer Martin, barrister, returned last night from the Mainland.

A. J. Boine, of New Westminster, is a guest at the New England.

John Monteith and wife, Vernon; and A. Walter, Salt Spring Island, are guests at the Oriental.

A. E. Wade and Mrs. Wade were passengers from the Sound by the City of Kingston last evening.

J. E. Macrae, agent of the N.P.R. steamers, arrived home with Mrs. Macrae yesterday from a visit to Tacoma.

Miss Ley has left for England on a visit to friends and relatives. She will cross the continent by the Canadian line and sail from New York by the Paris.

S. B. Stay and wife, Portland. Jos. H. Dorety, Oaklands; J. O'Connor, Portland; J. B. McMullen and wife, Knoxville, Tenn.; Wm. M. Jefferis, Tacoma; and R A. Garratt, Montreal, are guests at the Driard.

Col. H. F. W. Behnsen has returned from St. Louis, where he had been called by the death of his brother-in-law. Mrs. Spengler, Col Behnsen's widowed sister, accompanied him home and will make her home here with her family.

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THE TERMINAL CITY.

W. H. Falding, Westminster's Defaulting Registrar, Sentenced to Eighteen Months in Jail—Rich Coal Find.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23. — (Special.) — At a special meeting to-day, the council decided to recommend the government to fix the police magistrate's salary at $1,200

It is stated that a rich seam of coal has been struck at Jericho, near Vancouver, but nothing definite could to-night be obtained for publication.

In seventeen minutes after the case of ex-registrar W. H. Falding was called at Westminster to-day, he was convicted of misappropriating funds and sentenced on each of the two counts to which he pleaded guilty, to eighteen months in jail, the sentences to run concurrently. Mr. Justice Crease presided. Judge Bole and Mr. Justice McCreight gave testimony as to the general integrity and good reputation of the accused, and stated that the crimes had been committed while the prisoner was intoxicated.

THE "AMERICA'S" CUP.

Mr. C. D. Rose Withdraws His Challenge—The Telegraphic Correspondence.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The following by cable, showing that Mr. Charles D. Rose has decided to withdraw his challenge, was posted this morning on the bulletin board of the New York Yacht Club:

"NEWMARKET, Oct. 23.

"*Oddie, Secretary N.Y.Y.C.:*

"Owing to the general impression that it might be construed as an expression of opinion on the result of the last race, I much regret having to ask you to withdraw the challenge.
"(Sd.) CHARLES D. ROSE."

The reply was as follows:

"*C. D. Rose, 39 Hill Street, Berkeley Square, London:*

"The cable announcing the withdrawal of your challenge has been received.
"(sd.) ODDIE, Secretary."

Mr. Percy Thellusson, secretary of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, replying to a dispatch sent in by the Associated Press this evening, telegraphed from Ryde, Isle of Wight, saying that the Royal Victoria Yacht Club has no other challenge for the cup.

The Times to-morrow will publish the letter of Mr. Charles D Rose to Mr. Percy Thellusson, secretary of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club dated New York, Oct. 22nd, which is as follows: "In view of repeated comments to the effect that my challenge for the America's cup might be construed as an expression of opinion on Lord Dunraven's action in connection with the last race, I beg that you will kindly cable to the New York Yacht Club committee that I desire to withdraw my challenge. I should like to add that when I decided to challenge I did so solely in the interest of sport and with a desire to win back the cup, and that no question concerning any incident of the last series of races in any way influenced me, therefore, naturally deplore my action having been misconstrued."

IRISH CONFERENCE.

Justin McCarthy Declines Rt. Hon. Mr. Plunket's Invitation—The Latter's Reply.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Justin McCarthy, M.P., has written to the newspapers, declining to join the conference which Right Hon D. R. Plunket, Conservative M.P. for Dublin University, has been trying to bring about between the representatives of the various sections of the Irish party to discuss measures for the general good of Ireland.

Mr. McCarthy does not believe anything in the way of material improvement in the condition of Ireland can be conferred by the parliament at Westminster, or by Dublin Castle, which will extinguish the national desire for home rule. Therefore he could not take part in any movement having for its object the seeking of a substitute for that which he believes is Ireland's greatest need.

In reply, the Right Hon. D. R. Plunket has written to Justin McCarthy to deny that his proposal is inimical to the Home Rule cause. He says he regrets Mr. McCarthy's decision, but that he intends to persevere in his idea and hopes for the aid of the other leaders and for that of Mr. McCarthy later.

INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATION.

Results of Erecting a Dam at Rat Portage—Serious Damage to Property of Americans.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 23.—International complications may arise out of the building of a dam at Rainy River, Rat Portage, Ont. It is claimed the level of the water in the lake will be raised four feet by the dam, and that sixty thousand acres of fertile land belonging mostly to the United States will be flooded. The Baltimore Packing Co. also claims that it will cost $20,500 to reconstruct its fishing plant. The Canadian shore is high and precipitous and Canadian interests will not be affected. A formal complaint lodged with the Federal authorities resulted in dispatching special agents to investigate.

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Football Teams for Saturday—New Wheeling Records Established in Toronto.

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AT THE CANTEEN FIELD

Owing to the inability of both the Gunroom and Victoria College teams to pick representative fifteens for to-morrow, the game at the Canteen will be contested by scratch teams, the following players leaving the city by the 3 55 tram: C. Gamble, T. Pooley, J. M. Miller, H. Austin, A. C. Anderson, F Ward, G. Skene, H. Erb, M. Grahame, A. R Green, G Wilson, A Goward, T. Cornwall, G. Johnston, and W. Tuck.

Y. M C A ASSOCIATION.

Last night the following team was picked to represent the Y. M C A gymnasium against the club eleven: Goal, C. Wrigleysworth; backs, C. Cullin and Goward; half backs, Morris, Snider and Davey; forwards, Smith, Peden, Campbell, McAnn and Erskine. The club eleven will be: Goal, Cusack; backs, Dalles and McCrossan; half backs, Fowkes, Lorimer and Norris; forwards, Bland, Scott, Lorimer, York (W.) and York (L.) The match will be played at the College grounds, Beacon Hill, next Saturday afternoon, and will be a close game.

THE WHEEL.

NEW CANADIAN RECORDS.

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—At the Woodbine track yesterday afternoon Harley Davidson, of Toronto, rode an unpaced flying quarter in 26 and a standing quarter in 28 4 5, creating new Canadian marks. Angus Macleod, of Sarnia, paced by a tandem, made a standing quarter in 26 2 5 This is also a record.

THEY HAVE THE FEVER.

Another road race around Stanley park, Vancouver, will take place probably on Saturday next. Lester, the road champion, will not ride; he says the others can ride away against his record until some of them break it. Barker is through riding for the season—two of his ribs were fractured by his fall in the last road race, which was generally regretted, for the struggle for supremacy was between Lester and himself. Barker rode half way round the park with two broken ribs, and finished the nine miles in about 33 minutes. There is considerable of the English bull dog in Vancouver's champion mile rider.

THE TURF.

MARCO WINS THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Bloodthirsty made the running in the Cambridgeshire stakes today from Tokio, Count Schomberg and Marco, till they got below the bushes, where Col. Lloyd's colt drew out to the front, closely followed by Tokio, Marco and Behman. Marco, however, drew to the front in the dip and won easily by three lengths; a head separated the second and third horses. The time was 1:57. Eighteen horses ran. The betting was 9 to 1 against Marco.

TESTIMONY ALL IN.

Little Left But For Both Parties to Argue Their Side of the Case—A Comment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—After a bitter legal struggle lasting three months, the testimony in the trial of Theo. Durrant is all in and to-morrow the argument of the case will begin. When the court adjourned this afternoon, District Attorney Barnes announced that while he would not formally close the case for the people, he would undoubtedly do so first thing to-morrow morning. Mr. Barnes notified the attorneys for the defence that at most he would have but one more witness, whose examination would last but a few minutes.

The Evening Post commenting on close of the case says: "Now that the evidence in behalf of the man charged with the Emanuel church murders is all in, it is fair to compare what has been proved with the promises made in the opening statement to the jury. Where the attorney for the defence has failed is a matter of record. The promised alibi has not been established. The roll call kept by Dr. Cheney is all that stands between the prisoner and the scaffold. If there is one of the twelve jurors who believes it correct, his life will be saved. Speculation has shown, however, that it is a mere copy and an erroneous one at that. The effort of the defence to impeach the testimony of the leading witnesses for the prosecution amounted to nothing. The attempt to prove Durrant innocent fell flat as not a vestige of evidence that was presented points to such a conclusion. In fact the case of the prisoner was stronger at the close of the people's case. So far as Rev. Mr. Gibson is concerned not a fact has been proved to connect him with the case in any manner.

Berlin has rather a curious industry; a stenographer there attends all prominent funerals and takes down verbatim the addresses made by the officiating clergymen. Then he gets up highly ornamented copies and sells them to the friends of the deceased for a good round sum. He is doing a big business.

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"What's the old man doin'?"
"Furnishin' the finances."—Exchange.

"Paw," asked Johnny, "what grows in a beer garden?"
"The head," my son, groaned Mr. Jagway, applying some more pounded ice.—Chicago Tribune.

"Were you at the fete of flowers?"
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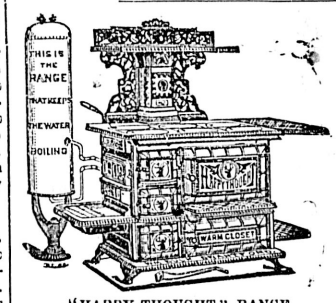
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